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In the Application of:

Patrick O'Neill et al

Serial No.: 10/721,658

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Title: UPDATE PACKAGE GENERATOR
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen months have passed since the filing of this application on November 25, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received March 2, 2004. A Corrected Filing Receipt was received July 19, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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